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VIA ECF

The Honorable Judge John G. Koeltl
United States District Court Judge
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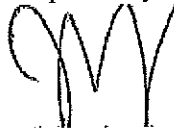
Re: *United States v. Hayes, et al.*, No. 20 Cr. 500 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We respectfully submit this letter on behalf of Arthur Hayes to request leave to file a letter with the Court under seal. A redacted copy of the letter is attached to this letter motion. We respectfully seek leave from the Court to file our letter under seal because the contents of the letter include references to certain private and personal information. An unredacted version of Mr. Hayes's letter will be delivered to Chambers via email in electronic form.

We are available at the Court's convenience to discuss any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,



James Joseph Benjamin, Jr.

cc: AUSAs Jessica Greenwood, Samuel Raymond, and Nathan Rehn (via ECF)

ENCLOSURE.

(1) Application to file the
redacted version of the attached
letter is granted.
So ordered.
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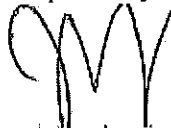
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The government does not object to Mr. Hayes's request.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this request.

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